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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAKAWA, Nabuaki**

Serial No.: **10/083,605**

Examiner: **Lowell A. Larson**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7394**

FOR: **BRAID FOLDING UNIT AND A BRAID FOLDING METHOD OF A SHIELDED WIRE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mailstop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

CANCEL claim 2.

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AMEND claims 1 and 3 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A braid folding unit of a shielded wire, comprising:
a primary expanding means to beat a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire
so as to outwardly expand the braid;

an expanding pipe to enter an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further
outwardly expand the braid; and
a braid folding member to advance along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to
push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid, wherein